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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 1, 2003, be extended for one month to and including September 1, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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